

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A content reproducing device for reproducing data comprising content stored on ~~a medium~~ an optical disk, the device comprising:

reading means for reading identification information unique to ~~a medium~~ the optical disk having content data stored thereon, said identification information recorded in the form of stripe patterns extending along a radius of the optical disk by irradiating a reflective layer of the optical disk with a laser beam;

communicating means for communicating to a server certain information based on ~~such~~ the identification information,

reproducing means for reproducing the content,

wherein the certain information comprises accounting information, relevant for reproducing the content, ~~and for accounting based on a result of certifying through a server a by~~ the reproducing means after validity of ~~such~~ the certain information is certified through the server.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The content reproducing device of claim 29, wherein the reading means is for reproducing identification information recorded in an area overlapping a pre-pit region of a medium.

32. (Previously Presented) The content reproducing device of claim 29, wherein the reading means is for reading certain information comprising a connection address of a server.

33. (Currently Amended) A content reproducing method for reproducing data comprising content stored on ~~a medium~~ an optical disk, the method comprising:

reading an identification information unique to ~~a medium~~ the optical disk having content data stored thereon, said identification information recorded in the form of stripe patterns extending along a radius of the optical disk by irradiating a reflective layer of the optical disk with a laser beam;

communicating to a server certain information based on such identification information,

reproducing the content,

certifying ~~such~~ the certain information through a server,

wherein ~~such~~ the certain information comprises accounting information relevant for reproducing the content, and ~~for accounting based on a result of certifying~~ the reproducing means reproduces the content after validity of ~~such~~ the certain information is certified through the server.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) The content reproducing method of claim 33, wherein said reading comprises reading identification information that has been coded in an area overlapping a pre-pit region of a medium.

36. (Previously Presented) The content reproducing method of claim 33, wherein said certifying comprises certifying certain information comprising a connection address of a server.